IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OF CENTER

In re Patent Application of

Jose Rafael ESTEBAN DURAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/508,031

Filed: April 26, 2000

Date: January 13, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1651 Examiner: Coe, Susan D.

COMPOSITION ATTRACTIVE TO INSECTS PERTAINING TO THE COLEOPTERA

ORDER AND ITS APPLICATION TO PEST CONTROL IN PALM TREES AND

RELATED PLANTS

Box Fee - Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RECFIVED

JAN 1 7 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900 PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action for the above-identified application. Please charge the \$205 SMALL ENTITY petition fee to Deposit Account No. 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Respectfully submitted.

Paul Grandinetti

Registration No. 30,754

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP 1180 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone (212) 382-0700

01/15/2003 WABDELR1 00000006 150700